



# DECLARATION

Docket No. GFR045US

AS A BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE:** STANCHION SUPPORT

the specification of which either is attached hereto or otherwise accompanies this Declaration, or

[X] was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Jan. 25, 2005 and assigned Serial No. 10/522,327.

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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0217385.4 Great Britain

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Yes [X] No [ ] (Appl. No.) (Country) (Day/Month/Year filed)

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, The Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(STATUS: patented, pending, abandoned)

I appoint the following attorneys, **Paul Grandinetti**, Reg. No. 30,754, and **James L. Lewis**, Reg. No. 24,732, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or re-examination application, with full power of appointment and with full power to substitute an associate attorney or agent, and to receive all patents which may issue thereon, and request that all correspondence be addressed to:

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I DECLARE that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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